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PCT/EP 2004/014726 27 December 2004 29 December 2005 TITLE OF INVENTION METHOD AND DEVICE FOR FILLING THE DOSING CHAMBER OF AN INHALER FOR THE FIRST TIME						
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US	GESER, Johannes, et al.					
		D/EO/US) the following items and other information:				
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c. have not bee	n made; however, the time limit for making such arr	endments has NOT expired.				
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8. An English language tra	An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).					
9. An oath or declaration of	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).					
10. An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).						
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12. An assignment documer	An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.					
13. A preliminary amendment	A preliminary amendment.					
14. An Application Data She	An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.					
15. A substitute specification	A substitute specification.					
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